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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6067

BILL NUMBER: SB 123

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 29, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fire Protection Territories.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Stevenson

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies that a township must adopt a resolution (instead of an ordinance) to participate in or withdraw from a fire protection territory. The bill specifies that a township must adopt a resolution (instead of an ordinance) to establish an equipment replacement fund for the territory. The bill legalizes and validates a resolution adopted by a township before July 1, 2007.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Summary:* The bill would clarify the procedure under which townships form fire protection territories. (Under current law, only counties and municipalities can adopt ordinances.)

Background: There are about 48 fire protection territories that have operating certified levies totaling approximately \$14.6 M. Several of the territories' member units are townships.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Townships.

Information Sources: LOGODABA.

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